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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Tue 8/25/2015 2:53:27 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Visiting Red & Bonita

FYI – information about Upper Animas Mine Tour this Friday.

Cynthia Peterson

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**From:** Peter Butler [mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Way, Steven  
**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** RE: Visiting Red & Bonita

Steve – We are still planning on a mine tour, pretty much the same that we did at the end of June. It is mostly La Plata County personal. Someone from EPA is certainly welcome to come.

I wondered if it would be possible to visit the Red & Bonita and/or the Gold King.

Below are the participants at this point:

Commissioners: Brad Blake, Julie Westendorff

County Manager Joe Kerby

Asst. County Manager Joanne Spina

County Attorney Sheryl Rogers

Planning Dept: Damian Peduto, Jason Meininger, Brenna Kampf

Environmental Engineer: Leslie Jakoby

Steve Fearn, Chuck Wanner, Peter Butler, possibly Larry Perino.

Let me know your thoughts.

Peter Butler

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**From:** Way, Steven [<mailto:way.steven@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:03 PM

**To:** Peter Butler

**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia

**Subject:** RE: Visiting Red & Bonita

Peter,

Please let me know if you are still anticipating brining up visitors to our operations at the R n B on August 28<sup>th</sup>, and if you would, please let me know the individual's names and who they're with.

I am planning to be there that week.

Thanks,

Steve

P.S. I will not be able to attend the ARSG meeting this week. In fact, I have not found an email from you regarding the meeting this week.

Steven Way

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**From:** Peter Butler [mailto:[Personal Email/Ex. 6](#)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 4:23 PM  
**To:** Way, Steven  
**Subject:** Visiting Red & Bonita

Steve – I've got a reporter for Durango TV, a local TV station that wants to go up to Silverton this Friday with me to look at some mine sites including the Red and Bonita. I don't know if anyone will be working there yet, but wanted to give you a heads up. Also, the La Plata County Commissioners wanted a tour similar to what we did last week. We are planning on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. So you're are welcome to participate. I assume you may be working at both the R&B and Gold King at that time.

Peter Butler

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